

Bulles de Minière

WHERE
FRANCE

WHAT
SPARKLING

WHEN
EXCITEMENT
AFOOT

CHATEAU MINIÈRE BULLES DE MINIÈRE ROUGE (PÉT-NAT)

Open this bottle at the peril of all your
negative thoughts.

Château
de Minière
a complete wino experience



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Sometimes it's easier to represent Alecia Beth Moore had stars in her eyes from an early age. Throwing caution to the wind, she pursued a music career with a singular focus and ended up conquering the world as Pink. Not your cookie cutter pop star, Pink rejected all notions of classic beauty and female submission and became a staunch symbol of girl power. While most sellouts fizzle in a few years, Pink original style has developed beautifully, continually revealing her eclectic style and uncanny knack for making everything she does fun. Alecia has become a pink iconoclast - I love that.

WINEMAKER Clement
Maire-Leguistin with
Stephane Derenoncourt
consulting

REGION Bourgueil

GRAPE VARIETY Cabernet
Franc

SOIL Very old limestone
bedrock (of the upper
Turonian 93-89 million
years ago) covered with a
layer of Aeolian sand rich
in quartz and mica, mixed
with silt and clay

AGE OF VINES Planted 1960s
and 70s

PRODUCTION 12,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

The estate is planted 100% to Cabernet Franc and is farmed organically. Certification occurred in 2013. The vines range in age and are ideally spread out over the range of predominant soils in the appellation. Planting at 5000 vines per hectare, single cane pruning, severe shoot thinning, manual leaf stripping and green harvest when necessary keeps yields low. Harvest is by hand. Carbonic maceration for a few weeks, de-stemmed, gently pressed and settled. Fermentation in stainless steel at about 16 degrees Celsius. Cooled to arrest the fermentation and bottled with crown caps allowing bubbles to form naturally as per the ancestrale method. 9-12 months on lees. No additions.

PRODUCER

The 29 ha estate was originally established in the 15th century as a fortified farm, then as a mansion and a century later as a chateau. The French author Charles Perrault was inspired by the castle and had it in mind while writing sleeping beauty. There is a feminine tradition at the Chateau, which continues today through Kathleen Mareels ownership and management. Kathleen and her family have a passion for history and wine, as well as a commitment to organic practices, which embody their lifestyle. Their mission is to naturally produce top quality Cabernet Franc that genuinely reflects the diversity of their site.

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